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What Is Contempt of Court? About two years ago when a Virginia judge prraigned a Virginia editor in contempt proceedings, because the editor had harshly criticsed the action of the judge, the question was much discussed in this State as to the rights of an editor under that provision of the Confine an editor or any other person for contempt of court. The question has again arisen, and is much discussed in connection with the recent act of Judge Purnell, of the United States Court of North Carolina, for imposing a heavy fine upon Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, for criticising the act of the judge in appointing receivers for the Atlantic and North Carolina Rallroad.

The Virginia judge after issuing the attachment decided that he had no authority of law to fine the editor for contempt and dismissed the case. Judge Purnell took a different view and imposed a fige of \$2,000 upon Editor Daniels.

It is nonzense to say that the official conduct of a judge is beyond criticism, and that he has the power under the law to punish in contempt proceedings editor or other person who may criticise him as a judge or as a man. The power to punish in contempt proceedings is given to the judge not for his personal protection, but for the protection of the court over which he pre-

Section 3768 of the Code of irginia provides: "The courts and judges may issue attachment for contempti and punish them summarily, only in the cases following:

First, misbehavior in the presence of the court, or so near thereto as to obstruct or interrupt the administration

Second, violence or threats of violence to a judge or officer of the court, or to juror, witness, or party going to, attending or returning from the court, for ly for the outrage. or in respect of any act or proceeding had or to be haddin such court;

Third, misbehavior of an officer of the court in his official character.

Fourth, disobedience or resistance of an

officer of the court, juror, witness, or other person, to any lawful process,

Section 725 of the revised statutes of the United States, under which Judge Purnell is proceeding in the Daniels case, provides: "That the said court shall have power to impose and administer at the discretion of the court contempts of their authority; provided that such power to punish contempt shall not be construed o extend to any cases except the misbehavior of any person in their presence, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice; the misbehavior of any of the officers of said court in their official transactions; and the disobedience or resistance by any such officer or by any party, juror, wit-ness or other person to any lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree or command of the said court.

It is the duty of a judge to preside over the court and in all trials before him to see that the proceedings are regular and orderly and in accordance generally with law, and that the ends of justice, so far as in his power lies, are subserved. If while the trial is progressing there should be misbehavior in court or near the court, on the part of any person; if there should be misbehavior of an officer of the court in his official capacity; if there should be disobedience or resistance of an officer of the court, juror, or witness, or other person to any lawful process, judgment, decree or order of the court; or if there should be violence or a threat of violence to a judge or officer criticism of the judge calculated to bring the court into contempt, any such act would tend to interfere with the proceedings of the court and defeat the ends of powered to arrest and summarily punish of a North Carolina court was once dis-turbed by a flock of geese, which were feeding in the court yard. He made several attempts in vain to get rid of the nuisance, and finally summoned the owner of the geese before him is conhim in jail if he did not remove the Here is a serious defect in our system.

Clearly there can be no hard and fast way as to obstruct the orderly administration of justice.

The Morocco Affair.

The capture of Ion Perdicaris, a cititribal chief of North Morocco, is giving for. President Roosevelt an interesting experience. The Associated Press dispatches refer to Raisouli as a bandit chief, but this is not strictly true. He is the lawful ruler, as laws go in Morocco, of a very considerable district not a few days' travel of the coast. He has for years been accepted and recognized by the Morocco government as the head of the mountain district which he con-trols. He is more or less under the supays tribute to the Sultan. Morocco is a Mohammedan empire in

Northwestern Africa, the capital of which is Fez. Its territory covers an area of about 219,000 square miles, and the population is estimated at 4,000,000 or 5,000.600. Morocco is an absolute monarchy, the Sultan being the supreme authority in matters both civil and religious. But the subjects of the Sultan are not always obedient and time and again there have been uprisings in different sections. In 1902 a new Sultan ascended the throne and inaugurated a more liberal and progressive policy. He introduced various reforms, among them a more just system of taxation and better prison regulations. He took an active interest in various articles of European manufacture, such as bicycles, automobiles and the like, and showed a disposition to put his country in the line of modern progress. But his subjects did not like the change, and when he violated Musselman tradition by proceeding to protect Christians and to place foreigners on an equal footing of safety with Moors, his subjects rebelled, stitution guaranteeing the freedom of the press and the right of a judge to English missionary, was murdered by a English missionary, was murdered by a Moor in Fez. The culprit took refuge in a mosque, but was arrested and shot by order of the Sultan. This brought on a crisis, and about the same time there was an uprising in North Morocco. Conditions were ripe for rebellion and a leader was at hand, one Omar Zarahun, who was popularly known as Bu Ha mara, the "Father of the She Ass." The resurrection was formidable, and it was not put down without considerable blood-

Raisouli is one of the discontented, and is seeking independence. One report says that he is demanding a ransom of \$70,000. But he is not after money alone. The solzure of the American citizen by the insurgent chief was designed to bring pressure upon the Sultan to secure the demands of the tribe. It is said that he requires the Sultan to give him a subordinate kingdom with the right to levy taxes throughout a region embracing thirty-eight kilometers lying directly along the main route from Tangier to Fez. In that event, he would become one of the dominant political factors in Morocco. It is a bold game he is playing. He knew that the United States would hold the Sultan responsible, and while pressure is being brought to bear upon that ruler from a foreign source, he proposes to make with the Sultan terms to suit himself conditioned upon his release of the hostage. But however that may be, our government will exert its full power to save Mr. Perdicaris from harm, and if he is harmed somebody will have to pay dear-

The Vice-Presidency.

A writer in the Boston Globe has collected some interesting facts with regard to the office of Vice-President. He reminds us that no Vice-President since Martin Van Buren, seventy years ago, judgment, decree, or order of the said has been premoted to the first place, except to fill dead men's shoes. Yet out of twenty-five Presidents, five were called from the Vice-Presidency to fill a vacancy. At the end of President Roosevelt's term the office of President will have been in existence one hundred and sixteen years. In that period men elected as Vice-Presidents have occupied the position of President more than seventeen years, or almost one-sixth of the entire time.

This shows how important it is to have the right sort of man for Vice-Presidont, and yet this writer asserts that in the one hundred years that have elapsed since the adoption of the present plan of election, George Clinton, John C. Calhoun, Martin Van Buren, Richard M. Johnson, John C. Breckenridge, Thomas A. Hendricks and Theodore Roosevell are the only Vice-Presidents who were regarded even by themselves as belonging in the presidential class. As for Mr. Roosevelt, it is hard to believe that he would be seriously considered as presidential nominee if he were not already President. He is to be the nominee of his party by virtue of his position-a sort

of ex officio candidate, so to speak. The reason why inferior men are selected for this position is because the best men will not have it. It is no great honor to be Vice-President, and for a man to accept that position is for him to destroy his chances of being President, except by the death of his chief. At least that is the popular belief. It is no wonder, therefore, that men who have presi dential aspirations or any sort of political aspirations, should refuse to be buried in this political grave yard. Every presidential year pressure is brought to bear upon this man and that to stand for the vice-presidency, but prominent politicians usually take it as an affront. Mr. Roosevelt himself positively and emphatically declined and made a show of indignation that he should be urged, and it was only after much persuasion and after he saw that there was no chance of promotion

prevent disturbance of sourt proceedings, know what moment the President is going to be taken off by disease, by assassinarules governing a judge in such eases.

The law necessarily gives him disorsdies the Vice-President succeeds to his tionary powers, but there is undoubted- place and becomes the head of the naly a general rule, and that is that the tion. It is of profound importance, therejudge may not exercise this autogratic fore, that the Vice-President should be power unless the person against whom a man of presidential calibre, and some he has complaint has acted in such a means ought to be devised to make that office more desirable. The nation could well afford to pay a princely salary as an inducement, and the Vice-President might be given a position in the affairs of the government that would make the office sen of the United States, by Raisoull, a more honorable and more to be sought

A correspondent of the New York Sun, writing from Richmond, says that influential Democrats in Virginia were much surprised to read in the newspapers that Gorman had expressed the far from Tangler, his tribe being within opinion that Judge Parker, of New York, was the most available candidate for the Democrats to nominate at St. Louis. "These Democrats," continues the correspendent, "believe that the Old Dominion is favorable to Senator Gorman's candipervision of the general government and dacy, and they are also of the opinion that their neighbors in West Virginia will stand solidly at St. Louis for Senator Gorman."

What ground "these Democrats" have for their faith we do not know. If there is any considerable sentiment in Virginia in favor of Gorman, we have not heard of it. It has certainly not manifested itself in the various meetings that have been held to select delegates to the State convention. We do not believe that the convention will instruct for anybody, but there is reason to believe that the Virginla delegation in the St. Louis convention will be overwhelmingly in favor of

The war on the "end seat hog" is becoming quite general. It started in an Chio town, and the law there made against the alleged hog has been copied by a number of other towns. A New York Alderman is incubating an ordinance intended to abate his hogship, and now comes San Antonio, Tex., which has admitted to a place on its law book an ordinance imposing a fine of against any street car patron who selzes the end seat of an open car and refuses to "move up" as other passengers ge aboard. Richmond may try such a law Richmond loves to experiment.

The Democratic national convention is only two months off, and yet no prophet can name the next President of United States.

General Grant was something of sphinx also when all the country was talking about his nomination, but he got there all the same.

"That man Hearst" made a rather poor show in Michigan, but he captured a little handful of delegates out in

The trouble about putting a good south ern man on the shank end of the ticket is that there are so many of him.

General Miles, it is said, can get the Prohibition nomination if he would only be little more of a prohibitionist.

Wonder if Judge Parker will say anyhing when the Notification Committee hands him the nomination. That American gentleman who was kid-

napped in Morocco has a name with a mighty un-American sound The sun-cured tobacco raisers are be-

ginning to look on the sunny side of life once more. Uncle Sam was not long in making

up his mind to permit no foolishness in

The election this year is just as far away as the present law can allow.

Anyhow those Morocco kidnappers are costing somebody a whole lot of money.

After these early June clouds pass by

With a Comment or Two.

Pretty sound dictrine that, for all the

Parker says nothing, Bryan talks all the time and Gorman is trying to hang out on the happy medium line, and neither of them is succeeding in altogether pleasing the public.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

None-or neither—is a type of the politician who talks much and says nothing, however.—Newport News Press.

The right candidate is all that is now needed to assure Democratic success. The Republicans have furnished everything else.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. Call his name.

Personal and General.

Thomas Ball, the famous sculptor, will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday at his home in Montclair, N. J.

Dr. Amelia Wilkes Lines, who recently celebrated her eightleth birthday, is the oldest practicing woman doctor in the world,

Charles Frohman, the theatrical man-ager, crosses the Atlantic so often on business trips that some friends in Lon-don have nicknamed him Charles Toion have nick and-Frohman.

In the library of Hinchelere Castle Lord Camanon's residence in Hampshire-England, are the table and chairs which Napoleon used when he signed his abdi-cation at Fontainebleau.

Mrs. Samuel Litchfield, leading vocal soloist of Tremont Temple, Boston, is going abroad to sing. She will make her professional debut at a concert to be given before the Duke and Duchess of Mariborough.

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Half Hour With Virginia Editors.

what the Norfolk Ledger is shooting at in the following:

We don't know so much about "accepting in good faith" certain declarations of loyalty to the primary idea, while plans for the defeat of said method of nomination are nearly every day being uncovered.

The action of the Democrats of Charlottesville last evening in choosing delegates to the State Democratic Convention furnishes indisputable evidence to the Democratic voters of Virginia as to the position of Senator Martin upon the subject of the primary. Every delegate chosen is a warm, personal and political friend of the junior senator, and without an exception, every one is thoroughly in favor of a primary for the nomination of all officers.

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Now there is no reason for excitement as to what Bryan may say or what Hearst may do. Both of them have the privilege to do and say what they plaese, for this is a free country. Moreover, it has been demonstrated that the more Bryan says and the greater the activity of Hearst the better for the country, and the surer the Democratic party will not be caught by the money of one or by the chaff of the other.

The Norfolk Landmark makes this re

The Democratic party is the only one that has lived as long as the nation. Why should we allow the little men of to-day to alter and emend what may be the life blood of the organization. Every puny politician that finds some rule of perferson in his way demands that it be removed for his benefit.

A Few Foreign Facts. Lace and tulle to the value of \$12,000.000 were exported from Calais to England last year. The manufacture of these goods in Calais is largely in the hands of Nottingham people, who introduced the trade in the French port.

The Egyptian government has got Sir William Arrol and Company, builders of the Forth, Tay and Glasgow railway bridges, to construct the Nile bridges at Rodda Island, near Cairo. The contract, which is for £200,000, was secured in face of strong continental competition.

The town of Kilkenny, which was visited by the King and Queen, was built of black marble. In older days it was known as the marble city, even the streets having been paved with that substance. Some of the old pavement still exists.

A link with the famous Pasteur is severed by the death of M. Emile Duclaux, and eminent biologist. He was among the first to grasp the full drift of Paseteur's discoveries in connection with the microbe.

Russian surgeons say that the Japanes rific bullets, while possessing a great deal of stopping power, make small, clean holes, which can be treated easily, and give excellent opportunities for the early recovery of the wounded unless some vital organ is pierced. There have been many cases of recovery after the intestines have been penetrated. Interesting contributions to surgical science will follow the ending of hostilities.

North Carolina Sentiment.

Speaking of Mr. Bryan's recent letter in which he proclaims his independence To send good representatives to the Richmond Convention should now be the aim of every Democratic voter in Norfolk Landmark.

As a voter, the Charlotte Observer says:

We choose to forget, in the presence of his latest deliverance, that after the elections of 1895 and 1900 he rained fire and tions of 18% and 1900 he rained fire and brimstone upon the heads of those who boited him, and told them if they ever got back into the Democratic party they would have te come in sackcloth and ashes. The appeal is from Philip drunk to Philip sober, and this letter to his Western friend is the expression of his sound and sober sentiments.

On the same subject the Durham Her-ald says: ald says:

Mr. Bryan is preaching mighty good independent dectrine, but we are bound to
look upon him as a recent recruit.

The Raleigh Post says: It is not believed that anybody in North Carolina will seriously contend for an instructed delegation to the St. Louis

The Wilmington Star says: The Wilmington Blar says:

If the looking glass were to blab everything it sees whon it's looking, its face would be utrned to the wall by two pretty hands. No looking glass has ever been known to speak cut, and in following its example Judge Parker proves to us that he knows enough to steer clear of the wall.

The New Version.
"Won't you walk into my parlor (It's a cunning little trap);"
Come in as far as Harbin,"
Said the Russian to the Jap.

The invitation was accepted,
And, entering with a shout,
The Japs they selzed the parlor
And threw the owners out.
—Portland Oregonian.

Rejected Wisdom.

At a recent meeting of the French Society of Authors a member suggested that the adult sons and daughters of the authors ought to be received after the regular meetings and given a chance to fall in love with each other. He held that from such marriages, with a literary parentage on both sides, a superior race of authors would result. His suggestion was not adopted. News About the Devil.

We learn from one of the controversial brethren that "the devil is a gestleman." We communicated that statement to Brother Dickey, who, after some little thought, said:
"Wen a man's done made up his mine dat he's gwine ter de devil, de bes' thing he kin do is ter fatter him 'fo' he gits dart"—Atlanta Constitution.

Age of Skeptics. Verily, we live in an age of skeptics and scoffers. Some people actually don't believe that Gen. Fred Fundan can swim at all—Harrisonburg News.

THE HONOR NOT SOUGHT

State Chairman Ellyson Doesn't Desire Position of Delegate at Large.

ORGANIZATION TEMPORARY

Former Judge Cassell, of Radford, Likely to be Chairman. Gossip About Convention.

In the speculation as to the four delegates at large from Virginia to the Naional Democratic Convention at St. Louis, the name of State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson has been frequently menlioned as one of the four. It is known, however, that the State chairman, who is also the national committeeman from Virginia, does not desire the position of delegate at large. He will attend the convention, and will be re-elected State convention, and will be re-elected State chairman without opposition and re-elected national committeeman from Virginia. His record in both positions insures his choice without contest. Inasmuch as the positions of delegates from the State at large are usually very much sought and as Mr. Ellyson is not seeking it, it is altogether likely that others will be selected, though just who two of the delegates will be is yet far from certain.

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Ex-Judge George E. Cassell, of Radford, appears to be the only man who
is seeking or being urged for the posttion of temporary chairman of the convention here next week. Others may
aspire before that time, however. The
temporary chairman will be chosen by
the State Central Committee the evening
before the convention assembles. For before the convention assembles. normanent chairman Congressman Jame

the State Central Committee the evening before the convention assembles. For permanent chalrman Congressman James Hay, of Madison county, is now most prominently mentioned. Hon. Marshall McCormick, who has been suggested for chairman, will probably be made a delegate from the Seventh District to the national convention instead. Hon. John F. Ryan, who has also been mentioned, would probably accept the post if tendered, but is not known to be making any effort to secure it. The supporters of Mr. Hay are urging him, however, and he has a strong following.

For elector at large for the Eastern District Hon. J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, stated several days ago in Washington that while he had not sought the honor he would serve his party in that capacity if called upon to do so. It has been an unvarying precedent to give the cash an elector at large, and it is altogether likely that this will be done again this year. Hon. Samuel W. Williams, Judge Archer A. Phlegar and Hon. H. St. George Tucker, who are being urged by friends for elector at large, are all from the western half of the district. Mr. Sears is the only man mentioned from Eastern Virginia.

Mr. Thomas B. Hicks and Mr. John Garland Pollard are the only aspirants for elector for this district. The friends of Mr. Hicks are claiming that he will be the man choson, but the ground of their confidence is not stated.

LIVELY FACTIONAL FIGHT.

The struggle in the Second District for control of the District Committee is very vigorously contested, and the factional fines between Martin and Montague are being everywhere sharply drawn, so sharply, in fact, that from reading reports in the papers of that section and those sent out from there, one who did not know might believe that the State convention here next week was to nominate a successor to Senator Martin. Mr. Dey and his friends are likewise active. The factional fights in the county and in the city of Norfolk make the struggle rather bitter.

There will certainly be some changes in the personnel of the Third Dis

will certainly be a member of the com-mittee. So far as known, there is no op-position to Mr. John J. Lynch, one of the Richmond members of the committee. The Hanover Democrats began choosing their thirteen delegates to the convention yesterday, and will finish up to-day, when the upper end of the county will choose,

STEP BACKWARD.

Amended "Canon 19" as Christian Advocate of Richmond Sees It. abrogates all restrictions in regard to worldly amusements of an objectionable The Advocate deplores this action of the Episcopal Church in Virginia, and

HAPPY DAYS FOR THE SLENDER PURSE.

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JUNE 3D IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

Capture of Antioch, the capital of Syria, by the first crusaders. The sword of Godfrey, says a historian, divided a Turk from the shoulder to the haunch; and one-half of the infidel fell to the ground, while the other half was carried by his horse to the city gates.

1657. William Harvey, an English physician, died. He is celebrated as the discoverer of the circulation of the blood.

1689. Six captains with 400 men in New York and a company with 70 men from East Chester, joined Leisler in holding the fort of New York for the Prince of Orange.

1769. Transit of Venus over the sun's disc.

Peace concluded between the United States and Tripoli; the American prisoners to be liberated,

1808.

Philip Schuyler, an officer of the Revolution, died at Albany, aged seventy-three. Being appointed major-general in 1775, he evinced great courage and skill throughout the war. 1840. The steam packet Unicorn, the first steam vessel from England

to Boston, arrived in the latter port in eighteen days from Liverpool. 1861.

United States Senator Douglas, of Illinois, died. 1866. General Meade sent to Buffalo to prevent the Fenians from

crossing into Canada. 1872.

The President signs the Centennial bill. 1898.

Hobson sunk the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago.

felicitates itself upon the fact that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church refused to modify the law of the Discipline as to this matter of worldly amusements.

It declares that it would be a sad day indeed for the cause of vital plety if the Methodist Church, looked upon as the ackonwledged exponent and exemplar of spiritual Christianity, should take a bæckward step in this particular.

McCarthy Council Meeting.

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McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, held a very interesting meeting last night at Lee Camp Hall. Supreme Representative McFaden was present and made a report of the recent session of the Supreme Council, held at Old Point Comfort.

A splendid spirit was manifested in the enthusiastic speeches of several members, notably that of the regent, Minitree Folkos, whose remarks met with great applause.

The entertainment committee reported progress in their plans for a joilification, to be held in the next few weeks, at which an elaborate and extremely interesting programms will be carried out. The outlook for McCarthy Council is very bright.

BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

Patterson Chafes Under Jail Confinement-Wife Gone Crazy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., June 2.—The railroad bridge over Miles's Creek, a few miles west of the town of South Hill, on the

west of the town of South Hill, on the Southern Railroad, was washed away yesterday afternoon. The trains are delayed.

B. F. Patterson, the ex-railroad contractor, who is here in jail, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, is in poor health. His close confinement in a steel cage about seven feet square is a fearful strain upon his nervous system. Ha chafes under prison life, although he is made as comfortable as is permissable under the law. His meals are served from the hotel.

He asked Sheriff Beales soon after being placed in jail if he would not allow him the privilese of waking about in the prison room in the daytime, as he was suffering with indigestion and needed exercise. The sheriff told him that as he was charged with a felony his accommodations were the best he could give him. Patterson is perhaps sixty years old. He has a good education and is courteous to every one.

It asked him since his confinement in jail if his wife was living. In a very sad tone of voice he replied: "Fes, she is living, but she is in the asylum. My troubles," he went on to say, "were too much for her to bear, and she has lost her mind.

Bristol Teachers.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., June 2.—The school board of Hristol. Tenn. has elected the following corps of teachers to have charge of the public schools during the coming school year; Professor R. M. Watkins, superintendent; H. O. White, Chatkins, Wallace, H. O. White, Chatkins, Chatk

NORMAL SCHOOL **COMMITTEE HERE**

mittee appointed by the Legislature to select a site for the proposed new normal

select a site for the proposed new normal school, arrived in the city last night and are stopping at Murphy's.

They are Messrs. West, of Louisa, chairman; Sears, of Mathews; Barksdale, of Halifax; Smith. of Clarke, and Stearnes, of Newport News.

They will hold an informal meeting at Murphy's Hotel to day, but they do not expect to reach any definite conclusions, as the attendance will be so small. The committee has visited in all, twenty-eight towns in the State. They are all tanned and in fine shape, having evidently fared well wherever they stopped.

Senator J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, was greatly pleased and declared that those who had never been over the State had no conception of the wealth and beauty of the rural districts. "The valley and the Southwest gives the appearance of great gardens, rich and productive and in a high state of cultivation," he said, "and what I saw in different sections was a revelation to me."

Senator Sears said the committee had a great task before it to decide among the large number of places that are applying for the school and that many of them were offering strong and valuable inducements.

THE NEWEST BOOKS PUBLISHED AT \$1.50,

Our Price, \$1.08. By Mail, \$1.20 BRED IN THE BONE—Thomas Neison Page.
THE CROSSING—Winston Churchill.
WHERE THE TIDE COMES IN—
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